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Applicants Beer et al. Examiner: A. Kubelik Serial No. 09/770,693 Art Unit: 1638 Cnfrm. No. 6816 Filed January 26, 2001 For **OOMYCETE-RESISTANT** TRANSGENIC PLANTS BY VIRTUE OF PATHOGEN-INDUCED **EXPRESSION OF A HETEROLOGOUS** HYPERSENSITIVE RESPONSE **ELICITOR**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the November 5, 2003, office action, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.